



**DAY OF REMINISCING . . .** Torrance Woman's club honored its past presidents at a luncheon meeting Wednesday at the clubhouse. Honor guests for this day were, from left, standing, Mmes B. T. Whitney, Don Wolf, A.F.R. Ewalt, L. A. McCoy, H. R. Richards, Grover Van Deventer, H. L. Mitchell, B. W. Roberts, R. E. Moffitt, John Thuss, Roy J. Apsey, Dean Sears and S. V. Rauss. Seated, from left, Mmes Chris Jones, E. A.

Miles, A. W. Johnson, M. J. Beale, R. R. Smith and W. I. Laughon. On this day of recalling, Mrs. Fred Sandstrom read a 1932 press release concerning the district presidents who served as hostesses at the Olympic games in Los Angeles. Mrs. J. G. Laird read a 1942 secretary's report concerning the club's furnishing of a war casualty station. Laura Killingsworth, artist, presented a program "Silk, Satin and Song."



**AFS BENEFIT SHOW . . .** Torrance chapter, American Field Service, will stage its annual fund raising event, a fashion luncheon, at the Fish Shanty in Waverly, April 11 at 12:30 p.m. "American Fashions for Spring" will be furnished by a local shop. Door prizes will also be given. Selecting creations to be modeled are Mrs. Doris Speech, left and Mrs. John Walti, AFS chairman. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Walti.

**YOUR PROBLEMS**  
by **Ann Landers**

**'My Advice . . . Play Blind and Mute . . .'**

Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter is in her second year of college. Her favorite outfit is a pair of faded blue jeans (cut off just below the knee with the edges left frayed), an old beat-up sweat shirt (in the largest size she could find) and a pair of disreputable tennis shoes with broken laces.

She goes around like this everywhere, except to classes (which they would not allow) and on dates. I'm sick and tired of seeing her look so sloppy and I've told her so. The slovenly dress habits she is developing now could drive a man to drink, later.

Her excuse is, "It's comfortable and I don't care how it looks." Please tell me what to do.

**BIRMINGHAM MOTHER**

Dear Mother: The sloppy look is part of gung ho college life on some campuses. It is seeded in rebellion and nurtured in the soil of independence.

My advice is to play blind and mute. "And this, too, shall pass."

Dear Ann Landers: I read with interest the letter from the young girl who had epilepsy and refused to take her medication. I, too, began seizures in my late teens and I earnestly hope this girl develops some understanding of her illness because ignorance is her major handicap.

I remember how stubborn I was about taking medicine. It was, in a sense, my refusal to accept the fact that I was not "like everyone else." Now I know that epilepsy is 10 times more common than polio. I know, too, that epilepsy has nothing to do with insanity, intelligence or being possessed by the devil. It is not inherited. It is not contagious. It is not fatal. And it is rarely handicapping.

I am now 41, married to a fine man and we have three children. I've been driving a car for five years and my illness does not limit me in any way. Medication has made a normal life possible.

I hope the father of this girl will contact the local epilepsy agency. If there is none, he can write to The United Epilepsy Assn., 113 West 57 St., New York 19, New York. If the girl is mildly receptive, the literature they provide will do the rest.

**MRS. M. J. OF BAKERSFIELD.**

Dear Ann: I had a child out (continued on Page 12)

**Lady Lions Plan Two Events**

Torrance Lioness club planned a pot luck supper and handkerchief shower to honor their president. Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt at their regular business meeting held at the Ewalt home, 24213 Governor Ave., Harbor City.

The president's party will be held April 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sam Van Wagner, 1747 Greenwood Ave.

The committee for the evening is composed of Mmes Van Wagner, chairman, Clarence Clark, Mott Farrell and Rollin Smith.

At the business meeting, the nominating committee presented its slate of officers. They are Mmes Clarence Clark, president; Cecil Powell, first vice president; Ed Gregory, second vice president; Alfred Redisch, secretary; Walter Kimberlein, treasurer; Ernest Harris, corresponding secretary; and Paul Diamond, hair puller.

The new officers will be installed at a dinner dance at the Hacienda Hotel on May 12. Mrs. Abe Robinson is chairman of the installation party.

**Nevada Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf, 21804 Halldale Ave. had as their recent weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bergeret and Mrs. Bernice Bergeret of Reno, Nev.

**Dinner Dance**

El Toga Shrine Club will entertain at a dinner-dance on Saturday April 14 at the Palms restaurant.



**MRS. JOSEPH T. AUSTIN**  
... Former Katherine Copple (Bob Backus Photo)

**Couple Home From Italy**

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan, 23227 Robert Rd. returned recently from a vacation in Italy. The couple flew TWA to Milan where they rented a car. They visited Verona, Lake Garda in northern Italy, Bologna, Florence, Castiglianella, on the west coast, and drove south to Rome where they spent six days. In Castiglianella and in Florence, they were guests of relatives of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Marsh of Torrance.

The travelers were in Italy three weeks.

Prior to their departure for New York, enroute to Italy, Mr. and Mrs. Quinlivan were honored at a bon voyage party given by their neighbors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matwick on Robert Rd. Mr. Quinlivan is a captain with the TWA airlines.

**Club Enjoys Sukiyaki Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moyer were hosts to their pot-luck group last evening at their home, 2655 Monterey Ave.

Club members gathered at the Moyer home for cocktails before going to a Sukiyaki House in Los Angeles for dinner.

In the party with the Moyers were Messrs. and Mmes Robert Kerber, Russell Thornberg, Robert Tolson, George Post, and Ken Miller.

**Copple-Austin Nuptials Read in Lutheran Rites**

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Redondo was the scene of a recent wedding ceremony uniting Miss Katherine Marie Copple and Joseph T. Austin.

The bride is the daughter of Cmdr. and Mrs. James H. Copple of Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Austin, also of Torrance.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length silk organza gown with a lace bodice and bell skirt. Her shoulder length illusion veil fell from a pearl tiara and she carried white orchids and roses.

Miss Susan Copple was her sister's maid of honor and Miss Marilyn Flynn served as bridesmaid. Both attendants were dressed in blue bell-skirted gowns.

Jim Mannix stood as best man and ushers were Mike Andrews and Tinnie Luback.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Naval Officers Club on Terminal Island.

Both the bride and her husband are graduates of South High School in Torrance. Mr. Austin is currently attending the University of Southern California.

**Local Women Place In Vogue Sewing Contest**

The annual General Federation-Vogue Pattern Sewing Contest of the Marina District 18, CFWC, was held Friday, March 2, at the Culver City Woman's Club, 3855 Watska. Mrs. John Wentworth, homecraft chairman, was in charge of the contest.

Judges were Mrs. Hattie Roberts, Home Education teacher of El Camino College; Mrs. Cherie Palmer of "Cherie's Creations" in Hawthorne; and Miss Ida Dellman, Home Education teacher of Luzinger High School in Inglewood.

First place in the senior division went to Mrs. Wilfred E. Warren of the Mar Vista Woman's Club; second place to Mrs. Laura Sights, El Segundo Woman's Club; and third place to Mrs. Emma Roberts of the Torrance Woman's club. In the Junior Division, first place went to Arlene Wagner of Hawthorne, second place to Sally Aumier of Playa Del Rey, and third place to Ethel Faulds of Torrance.

The High School students' division, sponsored by the Seniors was won by Lora Stiles, student of the St. Bernard's High School, and sponsored by the Loyola Village Woman's Club. Second place was won by Sally Hansen of Aviation High School, Hermosa Beach, sponsored by Redondo Beach Woman's Club. Third place went to Judy Nichol of Mira Costa High School, sponsored by Hermosa Beach Woman's Club.

Mrs. Warren's clothes will be sent to the California Federation convention for judging now.

The Music Scholarship auditions of the Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs, were held recently in the Music Building of the Santa Monica City College, with Mrs. J. Alan Brooks, chairman, revealing the winners.

Judging were Mr. Wilbur Chenoweth, Dr. Anthony Viggiano, and Mr. S. Brockett. Assisting Mrs. Brooks was her vice chairman, Mrs. W. B. Follmer.

The winners were Michael Loveridge of Venice High School and sponsored by the Mar Vista Woman's Club, in the piano category; harp, Maureen Love, El Camino College; violin, Anthony dal Piaz, University High School; flute, Jean C. Evers, University High School; and soprano, Mary Benner, Santa Monica City College. All five winners will receive a \$100 scholarship.

There were 26 students auditioned and the standard of performance was extremely high. Twelve high schools and junior colleges were represented.

**Reception for Artist Today**

Major General and Mrs. Ion M. Bethel are entertaining at a reception at their home, 3657 Navajo Place in Palos Verdes this evening honoring their daughter-in-law Mrs. William F. (Ann) Bethel who will sing the role of Nedda in "I Pagliacci" to be presented this afternoon by the South Bay Civic Symphony.

The opera, to be given at the Redondo Union High school, is under the direction of Elise Aehle.

**At Apple Valley**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Evans, 1655 W. 216th St., spent an enjoyable weekend at Apple Valley Inn in Apple Valley where friends and entertainers at the Inn helped them celebrate their Silver Wedding anniversary.

**Mills College Alumnae Dessert Set Wednesday**

All Mills College Alumnae are invited to follow the map to Mills Dessert, on Wednesday, April 11, from 1 to 3 p.m. A group of alumnae of Mills College have invited all sister-alumnae living in the South Bay, including Gardena, San Pedro, the beach cities and the Palos Verdes Peninsula, to gather at the home of Mrs. Joseph R. Rensch at 1433 Via Sonoma, Palos Verdes Estates. Mrs. Rensch will be assisted by Mrs. Robert W. Boulger, Mrs. Forrest Riegel and Mrs. Ralph M. Wood, Jr.

There are many Alumnae Association activities in Los Angeles which South Bay Alumnae attend. It is the hope of this group, that a South Bay Mills College Alumnae group present programs in the local area which would be of interest to anyone who wants to know more about Mills College. They also hope to become better acquainted with each other, with Mills College as it is today, and with the ways in which the local alumnae may present a picture of Mills College to the South Bay area.

Any alumna, who is interested in the plans or wishes to join the group, is invited to the dessert.

For further information or for transportation to the gathering, Mrs. Ralph M. Wood, Jr., or Mrs. Larry Gray may be called.



**FOR PRESIDENT'S WIFE . . .** Mrs. Steve Stephens, wife of the newly-elected president of the Torrance Kiwanis club was guest of honor at a coffee given by the Past Presidents' Wives Saturday. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. John Barrington, 1541 Post Ave. Pictured

at the table are from left, Mmes Kenneth L. Anderson, Stephens, John Barrington and Tommy Wilkes. Other hostesses were Mmes Johnny Johnson, Parke Montague, Alden Smith, Dean Sears, Ray Noel and Howard Wood.